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In re Application of:

Philip F. Valenziano

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Group Art Unit: 2841

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For : FIRE RETARDANT POKE-THROUGH FITTING

New York, NY 10036

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

In reviewing our records we note that the above-identified application was filed on August 27, 2003, and, to date, the application is still awaiting substantive action. Please advise of the status of the application, and when applicant can anticipate action thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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